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STG - (E1) Reissue Patent
AB - An electrographic sensor unit and method for determining the position of a user selected position thereon. The electrographic sensor unit includes a layer of a conductive material having an electrical resistivity and a surface, at least three spaced apart contact points electrically interconnected with a layer of conductive material, a processor connected to the spaced apart contacts and disposed to selectively apply a signal to each of the contact points, and a probe assembly, that includes either a stylus of a flexible conductive layer spaced apart from the layer, coupled to the processor with the stylus disposed to be positioned by a user in vicinity of a user selected position on the surface of the layer, or that position being selected with a user's finger on the flexible layer and to receive signals from the layer when the contact points have signals selectively applied thereto. The user selected position is determined by the processor from signals received from the stylus, or flexible layer, each in relation to a similar excitation of different pairs of the contact points under control of the processor. The conductive layer may be either two or three dimensional and may be a closed three dimensional shape. There may also be multiple layers with the processor being able to discern on which of those layers the user selected position is located. Further, provision is made to correct the calculated coordinates of the

selected position for variations in contact resistance of each of the contact points individually. Additionally, a nonconductive skin having selected graphics printed thereon, such as a map, can be placed over the layer and the processor further convert the calculated coordinates of the selected position to coordinates that relate to the graphical information printed in the skin, and even electronically (e.g., audio or visual) present information to the user relative to the graphical location selected as the selected position.

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Surface position location system and method

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JUL	54.28	52.90	54.50	1.74	128022	14486 1
AUG	55.57	54.10	55.70	1.72	97256	15318 9
SEP	56.37	55.00	56.40	1.63	38286	66073
OCT	56.90	55.55	56.75	1.56	12515	32739
NYMEX Brent (\$/Bbl)						
JUL	53.82	52.18	53.80	1.75	3347	6770
AUG	54.71	53.30	54.50	1.63	3248	5426
SEP	55.49	54.16	54.16	1.53	2494	4473
OCT	55.98	55.98	55.98	1.47	980	2578
NYMEX Heating Oil (cts/gal)						
JUL	162.56	156.60	163.40	7.28	37571	58123
AUG	163.74	157.50	164.00	7.40	22887	35366
SEP	165.19	159.00	165.40	7.25	4126	23126
OCT	166.64	161.00	165.70	7.20	1862	9011
NYMEX unleaded gasoline (cts/gal)						
JUL	157.14	150.50	158.40	7.39	31549	50951
AUG	157.90	151.50	158.30	7.20	20321	38201
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OCT	152.60	146.90	148.00	6.55	2430	10513
NYMEX natural gas (\$/MMBtu)						
JUL	7.045	6.880	7.100	0.05	63322	63016
AUG	7.101	6.960	7.160	0.05	24772	46257
SEP	7.135	7.000	7.175	0.05	14895	38547

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